

**CONFIDENTIAL**

25X1

SEP 1 1953

The Honorable W. Sterling Cole  
Chairman, Joint Committee on  
Atomic Energy  
Congress of the United States  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Cole:

In accordance with your request of 13 August 1953, a study has been undertaken to bring up-to-date our 1950 report on what knowledge the Soviets might have about American atomic production based on published information and data known to be available to them. A report setting forth the results of this study will be transmitted to you on or about 15 September 1953.

We are happy to be of service to you in this matter.

Sincerely,

C. P. CABELL  
Lieutenant General, USAF  
Acting Director

OSI/NED/KDC:oe (26 Aug 53)  
Rewritten: O/Acting DCI:ER  
Distribution:

- Orig & 1 - Addressee
- 2 - Signer ✓
- 1 - DD/I
- 1 - AD/SI
- 1 - NED/SI

Concur:  
26 Aug 53 - /signed/ ROBERT AMORY, JR.  
DD/I

(Signed on orig. memo written 26 Aug 53)

DOCUMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
NO CHANGE IN CLASS. ☒  
☐ DECLASSIFIED  
CLASS. CHANGED TO: TS S Q  
NEXT REVIEW DATE: 2011  
AUTH: HR 70-2  
DATE: 27 APR REVIEWER: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONFIDENTIAL**

25X1

25X1

Exec. Reg. w/basic UN 22/31

**CONFIDENTIAL**

ER4-4708/a  
25X1

The Honorable W. Sterling Cole, Chairman  
Joint Committee on Atomic Energy  
Congress of the United States  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In accordance with your request of 13 August 1953, a study has been undertaken to bring up-to-date our 1950 report on what knowledge the Soviets might have about American atomic production based on published information and data known to be applicable to them. A report setting forth the results of this study will be transmitted to you on or about 15 September 1953.

We are happy to be of service to you in this matter.

Sincerely,

G. P. CABELL  
Lieutenant General, USAF  
Acting Director

OSI/NED:KDC/oep (26 August 1953)

Distribution:

- Orig. & 1 - Addressee
- 2 - Signer *W/Louis*
- 1 - Admin. Files
- 1 - DD/I
- 1 - AD/SI
- 1 - NED/SI

CONCUR:

DD/I

25X1

**CONFIDENTIAL**

W. STERLING COLE, JR.  
CHAIRMAN

CARL HINSHAW, CALIF.  
JAMES E. VAN ZANDT, PA.  
JAMES T. PATTERSON, CONN.  
THOMAS A. JENKINS, OHIO  
CARL T. DURHAM, N. C.  
CHET HOLIFIELD, CALIF.  
MELVIN PRICE, ILL.  
PAUL J. KILDAY, TEX.

CORBIN C. ALLARDICE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Approved For Release 2003/07/05 : CIA-RDP80B01721R001600070066-0

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

EX-111118  
4-4708

BOURKE B. HICKENLOOPER, IOWA  
VICE CHAIRMAN  
EUGENE D. MILLIKIN, COLO.  
WILLIAM F. KNOWLAND, CALIF.  
JOHN W. BRICKER, OHIO  
GUY CORDON, OREG.  
RICHARD B. RUSSELL, GA.  
EDWIN C. JOHNSON, COLO.  
CLINTON P. ANDERSON, N. MEX.  
JOHN O. PASTORE, R. I.

## Congress of the United States

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY  
(CREATED PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 585, 79TH CONGRESS)

August 13, 1953

Mr. Allen Dulles  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

In July of 1950, Admiral Hillenkoetter transmitted to the Joint Committee a copy of a Central Intelligence Agency report setting forth what knowledge the Soviets might have about American atomic production, based on published information and data known to be available to them. This study proved of great interest to our Committee.

We would be most appreciative if you and your associates could now compile a similar report which would bring the conclusions of the earlier study up-to-date.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Chairman

Congress of the United States For Release 2003/03/05 : CIA-RDP80R01731R001600070066-0

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY

FREE

RECEIPT REQUESTED.

REGISTERED

773965

24841

Mr. Allen Dulles  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E Street, N. W.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



*W. Sterling Cole*  
M. C.

NOTE: 9/15/53

Copy of ER-4-4708 and 4-4708a typed &  
forwarded to

Mr Herbert Miller  
1522 M Bldg.

(at request of



25X1

25X1

UNCLASSIFIED RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL SECRET															
Approved For Release 2003/05/05 : CIA-RDP80R01731R001600070066-0															
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY															
OFFICIAL ROUTING SLIP															
TO-		INITIALS	DATE												
1	Deputy Director/Intelligence														
2	The Acting Director														
3															
4															
5															
FROM-		INITIALS	DATE												
1	Acting Asst. Director/SI		26Aug53												
2															
3															
<table border="0"><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> APPROVAL</td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 INFORMATION</td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 SIGNATURE</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> ACTION</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT REPLY</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> RETURN</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> COMMENT</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> PREPARATION OF REPLY</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> DISPATCH</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> CONCURRENCE</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> RECOMMENDATION</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> FILE</td></tr></table>				<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 INFORMATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 SIGNATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ACTION	<input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT REPLY	<input type="checkbox"/> RETURN	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PREPARATION OF REPLY	<input type="checkbox"/> DISPATCH	<input type="checkbox"/> CONCURRENCE	<input type="checkbox"/> RECOMMENDATION	<input type="checkbox"/> FILE
<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 INFORMATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 SIGNATURE													
<input type="checkbox"/> ACTION	<input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT REPLY	<input type="checkbox"/> RETURN													
<input type="checkbox"/> COMMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PREPARATION OF REPLY	<input type="checkbox"/> DISPATCH													
<input type="checkbox"/> CONCURRENCE	<input type="checkbox"/> RECOMMENDATION	<input type="checkbox"/> FILE													
Remarks:															
A thorough study was undertaken some time ago but it has been delayed by recent events in this field															

25X1

25X1

25X1

UNCLASSIFIED		RESTRICTED		CONFIDENTIAL		SECRET	
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY							
<b>OFFICIAL ROUTING SLIP</b>							
TO—				INITIALS		DATE	
1	DD/I			<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 30px;"></div>		18 Aug 53	
2	AD/SE						
3	DD/I						
4							
5							
FROM—				INITIALS		DATE	
1	Assistant to the Director			RWF/h		15 Aug.	
2							
3							
<div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 33%;"><input type="checkbox"/> APPROVAL</div> <div style="width: 33%;"><input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION</div> <div style="width: 33%;"><input type="checkbox"/> SIGNATURE</div> <div style="width: 33%;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACTION</div> <div style="width: 33%;"><input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT REPLY</div> <div style="width: 33%;"><input type="checkbox"/> RETURN</div> <div style="width: 33%;"><input type="checkbox"/> COMMENT</div> <div style="width: 33%;"><input type="checkbox"/> PREPARATION OF REPLY</div> <div style="width: 33%;"><input type="checkbox"/> DISPATCH</div> <div style="width: 33%;"><input type="checkbox"/> CONCURRENCE</div> <div style="width: 33%;"><input type="checkbox"/> RECOMMENDATION</div> <div style="width: 33%;"><input type="checkbox"/> FILE</div> </div>							
Remarks: (2) For action and preparation of reply for the Director's signature.							
<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 30px; display: inline-block;"></div> <div style="margin-left: 20px; font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">14842</div>							

25X1

25X1